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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Naoto KINJO) Confirmation No.: 4534
Application No. 09/697,739) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: October 27, 2000) Examiner: Lin Ye
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) **Mail Stop Amendment**
IMAGE PROCESSING)

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Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 6), the period for response to which extends through November 8, 2004 (November 7, 2004 being Sunday) with a petition for three-months extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to Office Action dated May 7, 2004.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- Notice of Appeal
- Drawings: Formal Informal
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
- Citations
- Submission of Replacement Drawings

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee for <u>Extension</u> | [Fee for Small Entity] |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 430.00 | \$ 215.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 980.00 | \$ 490.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,530.00 | \$ 765.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$980.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 41 | minus | 34 | 7 | x \$18 each= | + \$ 126 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 8 | minus | 3 | 5 | x \$88 each= | + \$ 440 |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | \$300.00 | + \$ | |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$ -0- |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$ |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$ 566 |

6. Fee Payment

No fee is to be paid at this time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1546.00 for Three months Extension of Time fee (\$980) and Extra claims fee (\$566) to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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